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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: IMPROVED GEOMETRY FOR WEB MICROWAVE HEATING
OR DRYING TO A DESIRED PROFILE IN A WAVEGUIDE
Inventors: Charles HABEGER et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 31 pages, including 3 independent claims and 19 claims total.
2. Drawings- 21 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-21).
3. Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
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Applicants claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/228,541 filed August 28, 2000.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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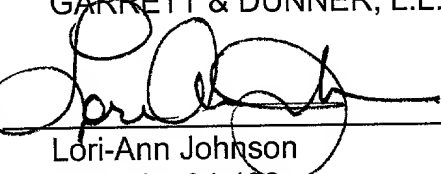
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**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION AND
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As an authorized agent of the above-identified applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b).

I further understand that this non-publication request may be rescinded at any time and if so, the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

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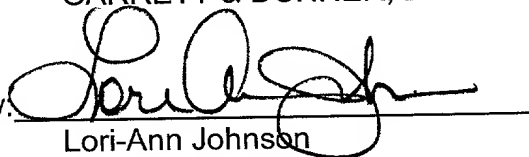
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Respectfully submitted,

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